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Dear Potential Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy for **Teacher of Art (Maternity)** at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School.

Our aim has always been to inspire every pupil to want to make the world a better place. This aim sits above all others in defining an education for our pupils.

This is a fantastic opportunity for an enthusiastic, driven professional to join our wonderful Art Department and join a creative team of like-minded individuals, who encourage pupils to see the impact of creativity in our world. You will possess strong, practical and artistic skill and have the determination to inspire and make a significant difference to the lives of our students.

In Art we have 3 purpose-built classrooms in the Department, all of which were refurbished seven years ago. Students in KS3 have 1-1.5hrs per week in KS3 and follow a three-year key stage three art course, studying Drawing, Clay and mixed media.

At the end of Y9, pupils have the option to study AQA Art and/or Photography. Pupils in both courses will study two major projects in Y10 and one in Y11 before their exam. In 2019, 98% of our pupils achieved grades 9 - 4 in Art. Over 40% of the grades were at grades 7-9, and 12% were awarded grade 9. This will be the first year of results for the photography course that has one Y11 and two Y10 classes.

We are seeking a practitioner who is passionate about achievement and outcomes for young people both academically and personally and if you would like to join our school community as a colleague who is committed to these values, then I look forward to receiving your application form.

To apply, please use the CES application form provided and return this prior to the closing date stated on the advert **Friday 15 October 2021 at 12.00noon** to recruitment@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted as soon as possible and therefore if you have not received any contact within a 2-week period following the closing date, we must advise that you will not have been successful on this occasion.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school where you will be sure to find a warm and courteous welcome.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher